

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

TSEGAZEAB ZERAHAIMANOT,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE OBENLAND,

Defendant.

NO. C15-1719RSL

ORDER REJECTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION; ORDER OF  
REFERENCE

Petitioner filed a habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. # 1. On November 2, 2015, the Honorable James P. Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge, issued an order granting leave for petitioner to file a signature page for the petition or verification by counsel within 20 days. Dkt. # 2. Petitioner did not correct the deficiency, and Judge Donohue therefore recommended that petitioner's federal habeas petition be dismissed. Dkt. # 3 (Report and Recommendation). Petitioner, through his counsel, objected to Judge Donohue's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. # 4. Counsel explained that he had erred but had since corrected the deficiency by filing petitioner's verification. Id.; Dkt. # 5. The Court therefore rejects the Report and Recommendation as moot and hereby re-refers this matter to Judge Donohue, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Local Rule MJR 4, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), for any further proceedings he deems necessary.

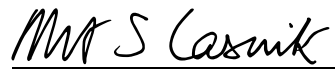
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